

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B. These sheets which include the notation "PRIOR ART" are to replace the original sheets.

REMARKS

The objection to the drawings has been obviated by the concurrent filing of substitute drawing sheets for Figures 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B labeled "PRIOR ART".


The rejection of the claims has been obviated by amending claim 5 to include the limitation of objected-to claim 6. Claim 6 has accordingly been cancelled.

Claim 7 has been amended to depend on Claim 5, instead of cancelled claim 6.

Now that all the claims are believed to be patentable, the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due is hereby earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any overage or shortage of fees connected with filing of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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